

Net profit, less reserve fund 1886, \$2,464,000
or 12-16-100 per cent cost.

It will be seen by the above that the concern is steadily growing in all its parts. Its construction account, its stock account, its receipts, its expenses are all gradually swelling—and yet probably not out of proportion with the immense and annually increasing tonnage. These best informed as to the business and prospects of this company think there is nothing to fear in the future but a war as to tariffs of tolls between rival carrying companies.

The statement made by a contemporary, that the party bearing Nicaragua Transit stock was about putting on a line of opposition boats to Aspinwall, has no foundation. Upon inquiring of Com. Vanderbilt as to the truth of this report, he replied that there was nothing in it, and added that the individual alluded to *does not do* anything of the kind.

A strong move is on foot to establish a new navy yard at Brunswick, Georgia. There are a large number of capitalists at the North who have an interest in that town, and are working to promote that object. Brunswick has a fine harbor and excellent

depth of water, and as there is no navy yard south of Gosport on the Atlantic, the Brunswick move may be successful.

- The value of general merchandise exported from this port during the week ending Friday, February 22, was.....\$1,237,528

Spindle.....760,738

Total exportations.....\$1,463,964

The importations in the same time were as follows:—

General merchandise.....\$1,285,550

| Dry goods..... | 2,005,004 | \$1,867,586 | |
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| Excess of imports over exports..... | | \$1,298,590 | |
| <p>During the past week exports have been more active. It is not so difficult to load vessels now, and we may soon look for large exports of breadstuffs. They now form the bulk of our exports. It will be seen that foreign dry goods exceed the aggregate of all other articles imported during the week. Of the general articles imported, tea, coffee and sugar are important items.</p> | | | |
| <p>The following is a comparative statement of the value of exports from the commencement of the year to Feb. 21:—</p> | | | |
| | 1856. | | Decrease. |
| Cotton..... | \$1,360,383 | \$1,350,086 | |
| Flour..... | 881,040 | 2,611,309 | 1,649,269 |
| Wool..... | 60,581 | 46,069 | — 10,516 |
| Umead..... | 46,724 | 1,297,099 | 1,260,375 |
| Corn..... | 840,800 | 426,708 | — 414,092 |
| Beef..... | 606,428 | 727,581 | — 121,153 |
| Pork..... | 402,900 | | 236,921 |

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| Total, \$3,926,836 | \$6,781,614 | \$3,168,388 | \$305,712 |
| Net increase to Feb. 21, 1886 | 0 | 0 | \$252,678 |

| Stock Exchange. | | | |
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| SATURDAY, Feb. 23, 1886. | | | |
| 2000 Virginia G's..... | 95 1/2 | 2000 Atla Fer O.R.L..... | 84 1/2 |
| 135000 Miami..... | 87 | 200 do..... | 84 1/2 |
| 1000 Erie-Com'ds., '71..... | 83 1/2 | 200 do..... | 83 1/2 |
| 6000 do..... | b20 | 84 1/2 | do..... |
| 2000 Hu & N. Gagebals..... | 68 | 100 do..... | b10 |
| 1000 Niala Gagebals..... | 85 1/2 | 200 do..... | 85 1/2 |
| 2000 do..... | 85 | 200 do..... | 83 1/2 |
| 1000 Ha & M. Gagebals..... | 75 | 450 do..... | 80 |
| 185000 Ill Cen R.R. Bds..... | 87 1/2 | 100 do..... | 80 1/2 |
| 18500 do..... | 87 1/2 | 800 do..... | 83 1/2 |
| 2000 M'eeBaw rir..... | 89 | 450 do..... | 81 1/2 |

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| 1500 N York Cn 7 | 101 | 500 Road & Pk | 38 | 95 |
| 600 do | 101 | 500 do | 38 | 91 |
| 1000 Chas & RRR Bds | 90 | 500 do | 38 | 92 |
| 1000 Tellis A&E mbs | 75 | 500 do | 38 | 91 |
| 1000 Michlen Sp & b | 86 | 500 do | 38 | 90 |
| 2000 Michlen Sp & b | 76 | 500 do | 38 | 91 |
| 20 do | 124 | 100 do | 38 | 90 |
| 25 Metrojontk Bank | 107 | 50 Harlem RR | 2 | 95 |
| 7 do | 107 | 100 Mich Cn RR | 35 | 94 |
| 27 Centennial Bank | 108 | 76 do | 35 | 94 |
| 10 Bank of Commerce | 110 | 365 M'h S & N I RR | 36 | 94 |
| 100 Bank of | 110 | 100 do | 36 | 94 |
| 1100 Gard Cold Mine | 1 | 370 do | 36 | 94 |
| 200 North Car Copper | 1 | 100 Panama RR | 38 | 104 |
| 600 Nic Tran Co | 21 | 16 Sixty Av RR | 30 | 93 |
| 100 do | 21 | 230 Ct & Pkts RR | 38 | 93 |

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| 150 | do | do | 22% | 800 | do | do | 91% |
| 50 | Cum Coal Co | do | 28% | do | do | do | 91% |
| 300 | Cuba Railroad | do | 25% | do | do | do | 91% |
| 250 | do | do | 55% | 200 | do | do | 91% |
| 50 | do | do | 50% | 100 | do | do | 91% |
| 500 | do | do | 50% | do | do | do | 91% |

CITY COMMERCIAL REPORT.

SATURDAY, FEB. 24—3 P. M.

Assess.—The sales continued light, and prices emphasized. The stock of sales, Friday, February 23, was as annexed:—

| | Pale, 500. | Pearly, 500. |
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| First sort. | 19 | 1 |
| Second sort. | 19 | 1 |
| Third sort. | 32 | 1 |
| Condensed | 4 | 1 |

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CORN.—The market continued firm. The sales covered about 800 bags Rice, at 11½c; a lot. Java ranged

CRUZEIRO—The sales embraced about 2,500 bacon, at steady prices.

PORKS—Rates were steady. To Liverpool, 200 a 300 boxes bacon were engaged at 50c. per ton. Flour was engaged at 2c. per cwt. at 9-53c. a 5161, while grain was engaged at 2c. per cwt. at 10-53c. a 5161.

WHEAT—Rates were steady. To Havre, 4,000 bushels wheat were engaged at 50c. some cotton at 3c., flour at 75c., while potatoes were at 40c. The bark Sam Shick was chartered by the government to carry about 100 United States troops to San Francisco Bay, Florida, at \$2,500 for the trip. Rates to California were inactive, at 30c. a 55c. per ton measurement.

HAY—Small sales continued to be made for shipment at \$1 18c. per 100 lbs.

HOSE—Scotch pipe was steady at \$64 a 535, six months.

MARKETS—Cattle—Continued firm. Sales of 200 a 400 bbls. New Orleans at 44c, 45c., and 100 hbs. Cuba measured at 38c.

NAVY STORES were steady. Spirits turpentine sold to the extent of 700 a 400 bbls. at 40c., a 41c. cash and 41c. time. North country crude turpentine was at \$3 50. Compound was dull, and commanded \$7 75 a \$1 25 per bbl. Time was 83c.

PROVISIONS—Port—There was more activity, and at better latter rates. The sales embraced 500 bbls. mace on spot, at \$15 87, and 1,000 do. for March delivery at \$16, buyers' option. Prime was at \$17 75 a \$17 81 1/2. Beef was inactive. With a few of more bbls., including country at \$10 11/2, and 100 prime at \$9 75.

REPACKED WESTERN was quiet at \$11 a 12 1/2. Beef hams—The ree embraced 300 bbls. Simonson's Vermont extra, at \$15, with other small lots Western at \$12 00; prime

Prize—The market was unchanged, with small sales at \$16.50, choices were held at \$18.50.

SENDS—New lot of 60 bags Pungam nutmegs were made at \$8.50; sale held at \$8c. A 97/10c, and 150 sales closes sold for export at p. t.

SPICES—The market continued firm, with sales of 300 400 lbs. including Cuba, part common at 75c; the remainder at 80c. A 97/10c, and Little Orleans at 80c.

Strictly prime goods were scarce, and little or none offering; 480 bags Port au Prince, St. Domingo, sold at p. t., and 100 lbs. Texas at p. t.

METHODIST CHURCH DECISION.—Judge Tyler, in the Circuit Court, of Stafford county, Va., has decided the suit for Ebenezer Church, in favor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and has appointed trustees to hold the church and lot of land.